Docket No.: 50169-223

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

RECEIVED

Satoshi TANIOKA, et al.

Confirmation Number: 4907

2 2003

Serial No.: 10/018,540

Group Art Unit: 1756

TC 1700

Filed: December 20, 2001

Examiner: J.R. Sudula

For:

VARNISH COMPOSITION AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY ELEMENT

RECEIVED

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

DEC 12 2003

TC 1700

Mail Stop Petition for Extension of Time Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, now due to expire November 13, 2003, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on December 13, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

12/10/2003 CNGUYEN 00000053 500417

10018540

01 FC:1251 110.00 DA MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY

Cameron K. Weiffenbach Registration No. 44,488

600 13th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20005-3096

(202) 756-8000 CKW:jdj Facsimile: (202) 756-8087

Date: December 9, 2003